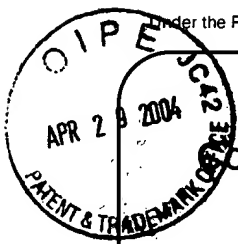


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Sir:

This Amendment accompanies the Request for Continued Examination of even date herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 9 of this paper and include both attached *formal* replacement sheets and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix A** including a clean version of the substitute specification as amended herein is attached following page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix B** including a marked-up version of the substitute specification showing changes made herein is attached following Appendix A of this paper.

An **Appendix C** including formal replacement sheets of drawings and an annotated sheet showing changes made is attached following Appendix B of this paper.